



AMENDMENT

Application #	10/724,609
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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

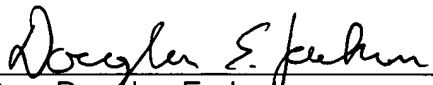
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the replacement sheet(s) provided herewith in **Attachment D**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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